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Examiner : Zhou, Ting

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 25, 2008, with the three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 26, 2008, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a 1-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from December 26, 2008 to January 26, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.